



## **BEARFACTS 1993 – 2003**

### **Chelan , Washington [53007]**

Chelan is one of 39 counties in Washington. It is part of the [Wenatchee, WA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2003 population of 67,393 ranked 17th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2003 Chelan had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$27,823. This PCPI ranked 13th in the state and was 84 percent of the state average, \$33,166, and 88 percent of the national average, \$31,504. The 2003 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.9 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 1.8 percent and the national change was 2.2 percent. In 1993 the PCPI of Chelan was \$20,533 and ranked 10th in the state. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.1 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2003 Chelan had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,875,104\*. This TPI ranked 14th in the state and accounted for 0.9 percent of the state total. In 1993 the TPI of Chelan was \$1,162,138\* and ranked 15th in the state. The 2003 TPI reflected an increase of 3.6 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 2.8 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.6 percent and for the nation was 5.1 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Chelan. In 2003 net earnings accounted for 63.9 percent of TPI (compared with 63.2 in 1993); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.5 percent (compared with 20.0 in 1993); and personal current transfer receipts were 18.6 percent (compared with 16.9 in 1993). From 2002 to 2003 net earnings increased 3.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 1.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.7 percent. From 1993 to 2003 net earnings increased on average 5.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.9 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Chelan increased from \$1,480,893\* in 2002 to \$1,534,484\* in 2003, an increase of 3.6 percent. The 2002-2003 state change was 2.8 percent and the national change was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1993 estimate of \$985,705\* to the 2003 estimate was 4.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.5 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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